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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 09 December 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant

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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes

e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1-15.

Identification of prior art discussed: Ep 634, Bernard.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: independent claims will be amended as proposed to preclude use of a liner or the like in the arc forming region, the amendments defining a one piece integrally formed nozzle with the defined materials embedded within. Update search will be made for an integral one piece nozzle with the materials embedded. Claims would be allowable over prior art of record if amended such..

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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